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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 34, 40, 42-43, 47, 49-54, 58 ~~59~~

Part B for August 1916

SUBJECT

Petition from the merchants of Kurunegala and Dewanahelly praying that octroi on betel leaves may be abolished or the rate reduced to 1 Rs per hundred of 100 leaves in all municipalities

Ltr to 1060-9 of 3 9 16

Passes orders in the matter of the reduction of the rate of octroi on Betel leaves in all municipalities.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

NOTES

File No 79-14

FILE HEADING.

Petitions from the Bangalore Dt

From

The merchants of Kadayenhalli and Devanhalli

No Petn Dated 5-3-15 Received 21-4-15

Diary No 649 | Enclos | Spare Copies | Serial No 34

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

State that they are engaged in selling betel leaves in the towns at Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, and Doddballapur and beg that the levy of octroi on betel leaves may be abolished or the rate reduced to 1 pie per bundle of 100 leaves in all the Municipalities

NOTES AND ORDERS

The rate of Munsil octroi before the year 1879 was only one pie per 100 betel leaves, which were also subject to a payer rate of one pie These two rates were being collected as a co

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bundle duty. The reasons being after often asked by the Mud Boards and the Excise till 1893 when the entire collections were made over to the Mud Bds on the ground that it was not proper for the Mud Bds to collect the sayer duty for Govt while the sayer was abolished on the article everywhere. In some Mud Bds octroi is now collected at one pie while in others at 2 pies per bundle of 100 leaves

2 The petitioners urge that the cost of a bundle of leaves is only four pies on the average and the levy of two pies duty thereon is a very high imposition

100 Ordinary ~~plain~~ ~~tailed~~ leaves ~~commercial~~ of the kind commonly by hawkers in the town said can be had in the Bangalore city at prices ranging from 8 pies to 12 pies The levy of an octroi duty of 2 pies per bundle works out at 25 per cent ad valorem maximum duty and 16⅔ per cent ad valorem minimum duty In the case of 1 pie duty, the rate ranges from 8⅓ to 12½ per cent

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3 The following table shows the percentage of duty levied on articles subject to octroi with reference to their market-value:-

Articles subject to octroi	Per	Ordinary market value	Rate	Percentage of market value
Sugar	Maund	Rs 4	0-4-0	6¼
Jaggery	Do	2	0-2-0	6¼
Ghee	Do	8 to 16 Rs	0-8-0	6¼ to 3¼
Butter	Do	64 to 128 Rs	0-4-0	4 to 2
Flesh and fowls	Head	2 to 4	0-2-0	6¼ to 3¼
Oil Kerosene	Do	3 to 5	0-2-0	4 to 2½
Other oils	Maund	3 to 6¼	0-2-0	4 to 2
Oil seed	160 lbs	6 to 30 Rs	0-4-0	4 to 1
Timber maximum	50 cubic ft	50 to 1600 Rs	4-0-0	8 to 3
Charcoal	Cart load	3 to 5	0-4-0	5 to 3
Cloth maximum	ad valorem	5 to 0 Rs	2-0-0	2
Cocoanuts fresh	100	5 to 6¼	0-8-0	10 to 8
Cocoanuts dry	Maund	5 to 6¼	0-8-0	10 to 8
Betel leaves	100 leaves	8 pies to 12 Rs	0-0-1	12½ to 6¼
			0-0-2	25 to 16¼

From the above it is seen that the rate on betel leaves at one pie per bundle is higher than that levied on any other article and that the levy at 2 pies per bundle is the highest ~~rate~~ in the list.

4 Please call for a report in the

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first instance from the Dy Comr in Consultation with the Municipal Councils concerned, pointing out briefly the anomaly pointed out above

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5 The petitioners are interested in the sale of betel leaves in the Bangalore and Kolar Districts and beg that the rate of duty on betel leaves may be reduced to 1 rupee per bundle in all the Munis. A general draft letter to all the Deputy Comrs and Presidt Bangalore & Mysore City Municipal Councils is submitted for approval or other orders

Dy (63) 28/4/15 6 the draft may be approved

Dy Secy 29/4

Mm 29/4

29/4 We have

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8 Draft approved by Secy

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9 Issue

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40	To the Deputy Comm^r of Bs and Presidt of Bangalore and Mysore cities (M) Commercial No 8930-9 of 14-12-15 Requests them to consult the Municipal Councils regarding the reduction in octroi on betel leaves from 2 pies to 1 pie where a duty of 2 pies per hundred leaves is levied and calls for their opinion with certain information
	To the Dy Comm^r and Presidt of Municipality
42	Bangalore city No 346 of 8-1-15
43	Mysore city No 232 of 9-1-15
47	Kolar Dt No 2360 of 16-7-15
49	Mysore Dt No 67 of 20-7-15
50	Kadur Dt No 59 of 30-7-15
51	Chitaldrug Dt No 68 of 6-8-15
52	Tumkur Dt No 132 of 7-9-15
53	Shimoga Dt No 88 of 9-11-15
54	Hassan Dt No 192 of 2-12-15
58	Bangalore Dt No 625 of 29-3-16 Submit the opinions of the Municipal Councils and Boards together with their remarks regarding the reduction of octroi duty on betel leaves from 2 pies to 1 pie for a bundle of 100 leaves

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10 ~~An abstract of the recommendation~~ as noted below for facility of reference

A Mualls in which neither the Mun Bodies nor the Dy comrs are agreeable to the Reduction of the rate of duty on betel leaves.

		Assessment	Approximate total annual income
1	Bangalore City ✓	4,137	3,37,000
2.	Kolar ✓	147	16,900
3	Chikballapur ✓	747	11,800
4	Seringapatam ✓	118	10,000
5	Nanjungud ✓	500	19,000
6	Hassan ✓	225	15,000
7	Saklespur ✓	250	5,000
8	Shimoga ✓	350	43,000
9.	Chitaldrug ✓	247	16,000
10	Molkalmuru.	77	23,00
11	Hungund ✓	189	3,000

B Mualls wherein the Mun Bodies are agreeable to the reduction but the Dy comrs are not agreeable

		dossumshumary	Total annual income
1	Mandya. (a) ✓	15	1800
2	Arsi ✓	200	4400
3.	Belur ✓	40	3300
4	Channarayapatna ✓	50	2800
5	Arsikere (a)	100	3600
6	Salagram (a)	98	2405

to report whether the rate is / the

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	¶ Municipalities in which the reduction of rate is agreed to both by the Mund Bodies and the Dy Comrs	
	Rate for the last 2 years	loss involved
1.	Nelamangala ✓	410	3500
2.	Magadi ✓	13	3500
3	Closepet ✓	34	3400
4.	Channapatna ✓	106	8400
5	Sidlaghatta ✓	176	4700
6	Gowribidanur ✓	13	2000
7	Sira ✓	78	4500
8	Heggadevankote ✓	10	1,100
9	Krishnarajpet ✓	16	1900
10.	Gundlupet ✓	26	4400
11	Nanjangala ✓	14	1900
12.	Hunsur ✓	72	6700
13	Malvalli ✓	12	4700
14	Periapatna ✓	10	2300
15	Yedatore ✓	28	2200
16	Tarikere ✓	110	12,000
17	Mysore City ✓	2500	241,000

11 The resolution of the Channarajapatna Mund Council has not been received which the Mund Councils of Mysore City, Krishnarajpet and Nanj

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are in favour of abolishing
retri on betel leaves

12) The Dy Comrs report shows that
the rate of duty levied on betel
leaves in the Munis of Yedatore
Arsikere, and Shimoga is one, one and
a half and 2 pies
2 pies respectively while the Admn
Report shows that the rates 2
& 2 and 2½ pies respectively
for a bundle of 100 leaves

next matter

13) Subject to orders

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14) The prevalent rates of betel leaves are as follows

Rate	Number of Munis
1 pie per 100 leaves	22
2 pies " " " 100 or more	35

15) Of the 35 Municipalities in which more than one pie is levied, 23 including Tarikere agree to reduce them to one pie, and 11 including Bangalore city do not The opinion of the Chamarajpet Mysore Municipal Council has not yet been received

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~~The Rate may be reduced in the Municipalities, the Councils of which have~~

~~16) The difficulties do not appear to be so serious as to require the intervention of Govt, to compel the other Municipal Councils to adopt a similar course~~

~~17) Sub J for orders~~

Hm 29/5

Noted

18) It seems superfluous to point out the anomalies of the tax & leave it to each municipal Council to make a revision according to the Conditions & its finances

Put 2/5/16

Member

Hm 29/5/16

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20) The ballot to make it uniform - under local conditions justify 8pl rate The municipalities which agree to

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respecte how may adopt the rule : the expenses of reduction may be booked until the accounts are complete. hd 3.5 —

A draft as above to be sent for admn

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23 Draft subd

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Boo 9-5-16

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I 34 or annual matters

24 This involves abandonment of revenue for which credit has been taken in the Budget " & Br II has to be counted above

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25) The reduction may be financially acceptable if thereby the receipts are not materially affected so as not to meet the ~~increased~~ expenditure

Subd 13/5/16

26) The loss in Octroi is shown in para 10 above - As the Municipalities concerned are agreeable to the reduction, may be agreed to

Else)

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27) Securing steady revenue is a serious matter Unless each municipality points out how it proposes to make up the loss of income (e.g. by bringing fresh items on the octroi schedule) I am not for reducing the existing rate. If uniformity is essential I would level up to 2 pies per 100 in all places -

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28) Instead of the financial loss involved is very small and can be made up by the Local Bodies concerned. The rate of 2 pies per bundle of 10 lbs betel leaves is very high. Please see the percentages noted in para 3 of these notes.

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25/5/16 Rev Secy).

KP 27/5-16

29) If draft is approved, the date of coming into force will have to be altered

1st March

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30) This appears to be a Council matter

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31) The draft order may be approved by circulation & submitted to the Hy Lords

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

SUBJECT

(Clause viii of the Schedule)

Proposals for the reduction of the rate of octroi on betel leaves in certain Municipalities in the State

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

D. M. Narasimha Rao

6th July 1916 *Secretary to Government*

Extraordinary Member of Council Approved 9/10/17

First Member of Council Approved

Second Member of Council Approved 10/7/16 9/10/17

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33) Addl.	15/10/16
34) approved	15.10.16
35) Draft) for approval	D F N A S N 20/10/16 18/7/16

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject —

36) Proposals for the reduction of the rate of octroi on betel leaves in certain Municipalities in the State

Some merchants of Vadigenhalli in the Devanhalli Taluk having represented in March 1915 that the levy of octroi in some of the Municipalities at 2 pies per bundle of 100 betel leaves, was working as a hardship, the question was referred to the Municipal Bodies for opinion

2. From the replies received it is observed that out of 35 Municipal bodies which levy octroi at more than one pie per bundle, 23 are in favour of reducing the rate to one pie per bundle

3 The Financial Secretary is not agreeable to any reduction unless the loss is made good from other sources But the loss involved is very small and can be easily made up in other ways

4 It is, however, desirable to have a uniform rate throughout the State and as a first step towards this it is accordingly proposed that those Municipal Bodies who are agreeable to reduce the rate may be permitted to do so and that the proposal may be commended to the other bodies

A draft order on these lines approved by the Members of Council is in the file.

16/7/16

Submitted to His Highness

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37) I submit herewith a 'Final' Note by the First Member of Council on a representation to Government about the reduction of the rate of octroi on betel leaves from two pies to one pie per bundle of 100 leaves

Draft for approval

2. The draft order which has been agreed to by all the Members of Council may be graciously approved

M Ramsay

25th July 1916

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

38) Proposals for the reduction of the rate of octroi on hotel leaves in certain Municipalities in the State

Order

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27/7/16

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Serial No

39) Issue 40 29/7/16

39 40) S.O No. Cobs-983.8.16 to Secys of Mds, P. of the Block & Chairmen of Rural Cts & the Surgeon Supdt & Comptr

Directs that, as a first step towards attaining uniformity, on the 23 subjects specified in the AH&A the rate of one file per bundle of 100 leaves be adopted from 1st Sept 1916 and that such of the bodies as have been constituted under the Rural Regn should be requested to take prompt action to suitably alter the rules framed by them under the Rural Regn and revert the question of reducing the rate to one pie to the Rural bodies of the remaining localities specified in Appendix B.

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MEMO 1914-34

On Petitions received by the Dewan.

No.—

Date of petition— 5. 3. 1913—

From whom—

Merchants of
Vadigenahalli
Devanhalli taluk

Subject—

The octroi duty levied on betel leaves may be abolished or if that unpracticable, a uniform rate of 1 pie per bundle may be adopted throughout

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SUBJECT Reduction of rates of 2 pies return duty on betel leaves in and South Arcot.

Diary No of letter replied to 6477.

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Serial No 40

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No 89309
MI 79-14-40 9/4 5/15

Date of issue 14 5/15

To

The Deputy Comr of Ds and Presdt, Bangalore City Mnl Council
The Presdt, Mysore City Mnl Council through Bangalore Dy Comr, Mysore Dt

Signed by Mr MS Ramachandra Rao

I am directed to state that a complaint has been made by the merchants of Vadiyenhalli and Devanhalli in the Bangalore District that the levy of an octroi duty of 2 pies per bundle of 100 betel leaves is a very high impost and that it may be either abolished or reduced to 1 pie per bundle on a comparison of the rates of

duty levied on other articles or animals
subject to octroi, it is seen that
the highest rate imposed does
not exceed 10 per cent of the market
value of the article or animal.
But in the case of Betel leaves,
a bundle ~~of~~ containing two ordinary
leaves of the kind usually
consumed by the people & varying
in the municipality can be had for
a price ranging from 8 to 12 pies in the Bangalore city
and the levy of a duty of 2 pies
thereon works out at 16⅔ to 25 per
cent ad valorem rate which
appeared to be too high.
2. In these circumstances I am
directed to request you to be pleased
as to report in consultation
with the Municipal Councils and Boards
concerned whether it is not desirable
to reduce the rate of 2 pies duty levied on betel leaves
in some of the Municipalities to 1 pie per bundle of two leaves, as well as the financial effect of this proposal & the following issues of a bundle of leaves in those Municipalities may also be reported for the information of

List of enclosures

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Examined by

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No 346 OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Enclosure One. Bangalore City, 8th June 1915

From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Hony President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR,

R With reference to your letter No.8930-9/Ml.79-14-40 dated the 14th May 1915, calling for the opinion of the Municipal Council as to whether it is not desirable to reduce the rate of two pies Octroi duty levied on betel leaves to one pie per bundle of 100 leaves, as prayed for by the merchants of certain villages in the Bangalore District, I have the honor to state that the question was placed before the Municipal Council at the meeting of the 29th May 1915. After fully discussing the subject, the Council were of opinion that it is not desirable to reduce the existing rate of duty in the Bangalore City. Copy of the resolution is herewith submitted for the information and orders of Government.

2. Betel leaf is sold at 1½ to 2 annas per bundle of 100 leaves. The annual income from this duty is Rs. 8374/-. The present rate of duty is not felt to be heavy as it only comes to 8 to 11 per cent of the value and the proposed reduction of duty does not seem to be called for in the Bangalore City.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K P Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President.

From

To

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General No.

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Enclosure No.

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Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held at the office premises at 7-30 A.M. on Saturday the 29th May 1915.

P r e s e n t.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K.P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire., Honorary President.

D. Raghavendhya Esqr, B.A.,B.L., Vice President.

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

R. Subba Rao Esqr, M.B.C.M.,L.S.Sc., Health Officer.

The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

G. Rajappa Esquire.

B.K. Garudachar, Esquire.

D. Adeppa, Esquire.

G. Siddavirappa, Esquire.

B.V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esqr B.A.

B. Osmen Khan, Esquire.

M. Subbaiya, Esquire., B.A.

K. Ramaiya, Esquire.

S. Ramachandraswami, Esquire., B.A.

A b s e n t.

Rev. W.S. Edwards.

C.V. Narasimha Iyengar, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.

D.B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esquire.

B. Chinnaswami Setty, Esquire.

S.N. Subba Rao, Esquire.

D. Ramachandrappa, Esquire.

B. Abdur Rahman, Esqr.,B.A.

B. Hanumappa, Esquire.

S. Ramachandraswami, Esquire, B.A.

D. Venkataramaiya, Esquire., B.A.

S. Venkatarangaiyanger, Esqr.

General and Revenue Secretary's letter No.8930-9/ML.79-14-40 dated the 14th May 1915, calling for the opinion of the Municipal Council, whether it is not desirable to reduce the rate of 2 pies duty levied on betel leaves to 1 pie per bundle of 100 leaves, as prayed for by the merchants of certain villages in the Bangalore District.

Resolution - The Council are not in favour of reducing the duty now levied on betel leaves which, in the City of Bangalore, is 11 and 8 per cent of the value.

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,
Honorary President.

" C o p y "

For Honorary President.

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Mud 79-14-43

No

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore, dated 11th J u n e 1915.

From

A.Subramanya Iyer, Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq.,B.A ,B.L.,
Offg Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith letter No.232 dated 10-6-1915 received from the President of the Mysore City - Municipal Council forwarding copy of Council resolution about the reduction in the rate of octroi duty on betel leaves

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

From The Deputy Commissioner Mysore &c

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To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Home & Misc Depts

Dated

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re reduction in the rate of Octroi Duty on betel leaves

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No 232

The City Municipal Office, Mysore,
Dated 8th June *1915*

From

T.G.Lukshmana Rao, Esquire , L C E ,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore

To

D M Narasinga Rao, Esquire , B A ,B L ,
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
General & Revenue Department
Through the Deputy Commissioner,Mysore District

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 8930-9/Ml 79-14-40, dated 14th May 1915, requesting to report in consultation with the Municipal Council whether it is not desirable to reduce the rate of duty levied on betel leaves, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council is quite willing to reduce the duty from two to one pie on a bundle of 100 leaves I may, here, bring to your notice that in the revision of taxes submitted with my letter No 188 dated 13th April 1915 the whole duty on this item has been proposed to be abolished

2 The selling price of a bundle of 100 leaves in the Mysore City is one to one anna three pies and the Municipality is at present realizing, on an average, Rs 5,000 per annum as duty

3 If the proposed reduction of one pie is made, the Municipality will incur a loss of Rs 2,500/-

4 A copy of the Municipal Council's resolution is herewith

1915

From

The President, City Muni
Council, Mysore

To

The Secy to Govt of Mysore,
Gen & Rev Depts

Thro' The Deputy Commissioner

Dated 9th
Despatched to? } June 1915
Received

General No 232
No

Enclosure No one

Forwarding copy of Council Resolution about the reduction in the Rate of octroi duty on betel leaves.

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herewith submitted for your information

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

I Lakshmana Rao

President

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Encl to Mdl 79-14-43

Proceedings of the (Twenty Second) meeting of the Municipal Councillors for the City of Mysore held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on Saturday the 22th May 1915.

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Present.

1. T.C.Lukshmana Rao, Esq., L.C.E., President.,
2. C.Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L., Vice-President.,
3. Dr.A.K.Pani, D.P.H., etc., Health Officer, Mysore City.,
4. The Amildar, Mysore Taluk.
5. M.Anantharajiah, Esq., Municipal Councillor.,
6. Muhammadjaffor Sahib, Esq.,
7. V Tiruvengada Mudliar, Esq.,
8. Madappa, Esq.,
9. Rao Bahadur M.C.Rangaiengar, Esq.,B.A.,
10. Narasimhaswamy, Esq.,
11. Jahagirdar Madappa, Esq.,
12. A.Subbanna, Esq.,
13. Bancmiah, Esq.,
14. Amble Anniah Pandit, Esq.,
15. M.Venkatakrishniah, Esq.,
16. M.Seetharamiah, Esq.,
17. Rev. H.Sulliford.,

Absent.

1. The Executive Engineer, Mysore Division.,
2. N.Setwaji Rao, Esq.,
3. N.Srikantiah, Esq.,

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XXIV Letter No 8930-9/M1 79-14-40, dated 14th May 1915, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, requesting to report in consultation with the Municipal Council's whether it is not desireable to reduce the rate of duty levied on betal-leaves

Resolved that the Municipal Council is willing to reduce the tax to 0-0-1 but that the loss will be about Rs 2,500/- per annum The item is however proposed to be abolished in the revision of taxes already submitted

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Sd/- T Lukshmana Rao,
President

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T Lukshmana Rao

President

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Mel 79-14-47

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, the 16th July 1915.

P. F. Bowring, Esquire., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner & President,
Municipal Boards, Kolar District.

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 8930-9/Ml. 79-14-40 dated 4th May 1915, regarding the reduction of the octroi duty levied on tel leaves, I have the honor to state that octroi at the rate of pies per 100 leaves is levied in the Municipalities of Kolar, Chiklapur, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur and at one pie in Chintamani. levy is made in the other Municipalities. All the Municipalities th the exception of Kolar and Chikballapur are in favor of the proposed duction while these two bigger Municipalities are not peable to any change in the existing rate on the ground that their me from this source would be greatly reduced.

In my opinion, I would leave the question to the discre- of the Municipalities concerned, who may reduce the rate when their ces permit.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Venkatesa Iyengar
In Deputy Commissioner
and President,
Municipal Boards, Kolar Dt.

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1915-16.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Government

of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

General & Revenue Depts.

Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 16th July 1915.

Received

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Enclosure No

Furnishes ~~his~~ opinion regarding the reduction of octroi duty on betel leaves.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 20th July 1915.

Subramanya Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

B.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire , B.A. B.L.,
Offg Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No 8930-9/M1 79-14-40 dated 8-1915 calling for the opinion of the several Municipal Councils the matter of reducing the octroi duty on betel leaves from two one pie per bundle of 100 leaves, I have the honor to state as llows -

The Octroi duty on betel leaves is not being levied at a uni- rate in this District The existing rate in the Municipalities Bannur, Yedatore and Saligram is one pie per bundle of 100 leaves, no octroi is levied on this article in the Municipalities of T sipur, Talakad, French Rocks, Melkote and Maddur

The prevailing rate in the Municipalities of Seringapatam and dadevankote is 4 pies per bundle of 200 leaves The Municipal cil of Seringapatam are not in favour of reducing the rate to - pie per bundle of 100 leaves on the ground that their present financial condition will not admit of any reduction which would sult in a loss of about Rs.118/- per annum The Municipal Board Heggadadevankote are of opinion that the rate may be reduced to pie per bundle of 100 leaves, though a small loss may accrue

therefrom

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore

Dated Gen & Rev. Depts

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Enclosure No. one

Forwarded herewith my recommendation of Archak Dasty on behalf leaves from the 6 Archakas for Bramhotsava of Yoga leaves —

therefrom to the Municipality. The Municipal Council of Nanjangud are not in favour of reducing the rate as a loss of Rs 500/- per annum would result thereby.

The Municipal Board of Krishnarajapet recommend the total abolition of the duty on betel leaves, and the reduction of the duty to one pie till the abolition is sanctioned by Government. The Municipal Council of Mandya where only a small income is - derived from this item of revenue opine that the present rate of two pies may continue or that octroi on this article may be totally abolished instead of reducing it.

The remaining Municipal Councils and Boards (except the Chamarajanagar Municipal Council whose views have not yet been reported) are in favour of reducing the rate from two pies to one pie per bundle of 100 leaves, although a small loss is sustained thereby Some of the Boards expect a larger income by reducing the rate as smuggling will thereby be prevented and -- larger quantities of the article imported into the Municipal -- Towns.

In these circumstances, I am of opinion that the reduction may be made in the Municipalities which are in favour of the reduction and that the existing rate of 2 pies continued in the Municipalities of Mandya, Seringapatam and Nanjangud which are not in favour of the reduction.

A list showing the esisting rate, the price at which the betel leaves are sold and the probable financial effect is -- herein enclosed,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District

UNICIPALITY.	Existing rate of octroi.	Price at which betel leaves are sold.	Financial effect by reducing the rate.	Whether 'for' or 'against' reduction
1. Bannur	1 pie per bundle of 100 leaves.			
2. Yedatore	Do.	8 to 10 pies per bundle of 100 leaves.		For
3. Saligram	Do			
4. Gundlupet	2 pies Do	6 to 9 pies.	Small loss.	For
5. Nagamangala	DO Do	Do 12 pies.		
6. Hunsur	DO Do	10 to 12 pies.		
7. Malavally	Do Do	"		
8. Periyaptana	Do Do	10 to 12 pies.		
9. Krishnarajapet	Do Do	6 pies		
10 Nanjangud	Do Do	"	Rs.500/-	against
11. Mandya	Do Do	"	"	Do
12. Seringapatam	4 pies per bundle of 200 leaves	2--3--4	Rs.118/	Do
13. Heggadadevan-kote.	Do		Small loss.	For
14. T Narasipur	No octroi on betel leaves.			
15. Talakad				
16. French Rocks				
17. Melkote				
18. Hoddur				
19. Chamarajanagar	No report is received.			

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District
D 438 / A.1 1914-50.
Dated Chickmaglur, 30th July 1915

To,

K Krishna Iyer, Esq., Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

Sir,

V R Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 8930-9/ML79-14-40 dated 14-9-1915 requesting to report in consultation with the Municipal Councils and Boards concerned whether it is not desirable to reduce the rate of two pies duty levied on betel leaves in some of the Municipalities to one pie per bundle of 100 leaves, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Councils of Chickmaglur, Kadur, Tarikere and Narasimharajapura, wherein the levy of duty on betel leaves is in force, are of opinion that an uniform rate of one pie per bundle of 100 leaves may be levied Copies of their resolutions are herewith submitted.

2 As regards the selling price and the financial effect of this proposal, I have to state that the selling price of one bundle of 100 leaves, in the Tarikere Municipality where alone an octroi duty of 2 pies per bundle is being levied in this District, varies from 6 to 8 pies and the approximate loss by the proposed reduction may be estimated at Rs 110/- per year

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

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From
The Deputy Commissioner,
Kaduna District

To The Secy to Govt of Nigeria,
Rear Hqtr Bungalow

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Enclosure No 4

Ref. No 8930 dated 14th inst.

Reporting on the matter of the outlaw the death duty on Gebel Gaun.

Minutes of the meeting of the Chickmagalur Municipal Council convened on Monday the 31st May 1915

K Krishna Iyer, Esquire,
President (in the Chair)

Officials Members

Present	Absent
2 Mr H Ramappa, Executive Engineer	5 Mr Mahomed Peer, Treasury Asst Commr
3 " M Jagannatham Pillay, District Sanitary Officer	
4 " M Raganatha Rao Amildar, Chickmagalur	

Non Official Members

Present.	Absent
6 Mr T Vasudeva Rao Vice President	16 Mr J Channabasappa Chetty
7 " S V Basappa	17 " J B Mallegowda
8 " U S Shiva Rao	18 Vacant
9 " G Abdul Rahim	
10 " Syed Peer	
11 " B Kesavaiya	
12 " H Kesavachar	
13 " S Manjaiya	
14 " M Narasimhachetty	
15 " H Narasimmayal	

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VI Read:- Deputy Secretary's No 8930-9 Mil 79-14-40 dated 14th May 1915, calling for a report in consultation with the Municipal Councils whether it is not desirable to reduce the rate of 2 pies

Levy on betel leaves in form of the Municipal taxes to one pie per bundle of 100 leaves

Resolution — Resolved that a Uniform rate of one pie per bundle of 100 leaves may be levied in all Municipalities

(Sd) K Krishnaswamy,

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for Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

Encl to Ltr No 179-1

ఆదేశము 21-6-1915 వ తేదీ నాడు జరుగబోవు కౌన్సిలు సమావేశమునకు ఈ క్రింది సభ్యులు హాజరగుదురని తెలియజేయుచున్నాము.

Official Members

1 డి పి డబ్ల్యు. కలెక్టరు గారు. హాజరు
2 కలెక్టరు గారి ప్రతినిధిగా అసిస్టెంటు కలెక్టరు గారు —
3 కలెక్టరు గారిచే నియమింపబడిన ప్రతినిధి. —

Non official Members

1 శ్రీమాన్ రాజగోపాలకృష్ణ నాయుడు గారు — —
2 " బి శ్రీనివాస అయ్యంగార్ ఎం.ఏ.బి.ఎల్. —
3 " మహ్మద్ ఖాసిం సాహెబ్ బహద్దర్ —
4 " మాడభూషి నరసింహాచార్యులు —
5 " ధర్మవరం రామకృష్ణయ్య —
6 " కలవకొలను సుబ్బారావు —
7 " చదలవాడ శ్రీరంగయ్య —
8 " పాలగిరి వెంకట కృష్ణారెడ్డి గారు — గైర్హాజరు
9 " పాదర్తి వెంకట సుబ్బారావు — —
10 " మహమ్మద్ ఖాదరు —

VII ఎజెండాలోని ఏదేని విషయము ఈ నోటీసులో పేర్కొనబడకుండా ఆ సమావేశములో ప్రవేశపెట్టుటకు అనుమతి ఇవ్వబడదు.

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(Sd) B. Krishna Singh
Vice President

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True Copy
for Deputy Commissioner,
Kadapa District

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Present

Lakshmana Rao B.A., B.L.,

- Ex-officio Members

Non-official Members

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(Sd) C Lakshmana Rao
Vice President

"Copy"

for Deputy Commissioner,
Kadiri District

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 6th August 1915

C. Venkata Rao Esquire B.A.,
Offg: Deputy Commissioner,
C h i t a l d r u g.

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

I R,

With reference to your letter No.8930-9/M1 79-14-40 dated 14th May 1915, regarding the reduction of duty on betel leaves, have the honor to state that duty on betel leaves is being levied this District in the marginally noted Municipalities at rates noted against each.

	Rate of duty per bundle of 100 leaves
italdrug lakalmuru. riyur	0-0-2.
llakere. lkere.	0-0-1.

2 The 3 Municipalities viz Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru which levy a duty of 2 pies per bundle of 100 betel leaves are not in favor of the uction as it would affect their income Moreover the duty of 2 pies undle is reported to be not so high as to press heavily on the ouiors Copies of the resolutions on the subject are enclosed. I lo on the opinion of the three Municipalities.

3. The selling price of betel leaves generally ranges in o District from 1 to 2 annas per bundle of 100 leaves.

4. The average revenue from this source in the 3 Municipa- ion referred to above is R$ 494,377 and 153 respectively

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

S.V.

1915-16

From The Deputy Commissioner Chanda

To The Secretary to the Govt of the Central Provinces Revenue Department

Dated

Despatched 7th August 1915.

Received

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Enclosure No 3

Annual report on the production of ivory and bark fibre in certain municipalities in the Distt

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Monthly No.I. Fire Council 79-14-5/

Proceedings of the monthly meeting of the Chitaldrug-town Municipal Council held on Friday the 30th July 1915.

Present:- The Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Councillors.

P. 1. The Vice President, Chitaldrug.

A. 2. The Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug.

P. 3. The District Sanitary Officer, Chitaldrug.

P. 4. The Amildar, Chitaldrug.

Non-Official Councillors.

P. 1. Mr. B. Venkatesaramma.

P. 2. " V. Tirumala Rao.

P. 3. " G. Channakeshaviah.

P. 4. " ". B. Krishna Rao.

P. 5. " M. Bhima Rao.

A. 6. " C. Abdul Rahiman Saheb.

P. 7. " M. Parasurama Naik.

P. 8. " Ktige Mahalingappa.

A. 9. " S. Lingappa.

P. 10. " M. Ananthe Chetty.

P. 11. " Doddakani Narayana Chetty.

P. 12. " Syed Mohadin Hussain Saheb.

P. 13. " S. Rama Rao.

X Read memo dated 15th June 1915 from the Vice President, Chitaldrug submitting a copy of the minutes of the Managing Committee held on 12th June 1915 re reduction of duty on betel leaves and also letter No 8930-9/M1.79-14-40 dated 14th May 1915 received from the Secretary to Government in the matter.

Resolution - The duty does not press heavily on the consumers and therefore it need not be reduced

(Sd) C. Venkata Rao,
P r e s i d e n t

" C O P Y "

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

S.V. Chitaldrug District

Annexure No. II

ప్రతిపత్తి ముద్రాపత్రికా రంగంలో

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Extract from the proceedings of the municipal Council held at Thrissur on 5.7.15—

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Office of the
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,
Dated, 7th September 1915.

From

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

To

V.R. Thyagaraja Aiyar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 89307/M1.79-14-40 dated 14th May 1915 calling for a report about the desirability of reducing the rate of octroi duty levied on betel leaves from 2 pies to 1 pie per bundle of 100 leaves, I have the honor to state that the only Municipality in this District where octroi duty is levied at the rate of 2 pies on betel leaves is that of Sira where the leaves are sold at prices ranging from 8 pies to 2 annas per bundle of 100 -- leaves. The Municipal Board of this place who were consulted in the matter of reducing the rate have agreed to the proposed reduction, though this would result in a loss of Rs. 78/- in the annual income to the Municipality under this head. Copy of the resolution of the Board is enclosed for perusal

I therefore request that sanction may be accorded to the proposed reduction of the duty, as agreed to by the Board.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

NVR

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department Bangal.

Dated 7 September 1915

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Enclosure No 1

Requests that sanction of Govern
ment may be accorded to the propos
reduction of the octroi duty levied
betel leaves as agreed to by the
Municipal Board of the Sira Taluk.

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Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 24.6.1915

Meeting No 17 of 1914-15

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga the 9th November 1915.

From

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 8930-9/M1. 79-14-40 dated 14th May 1915 calling for a report regarding the reduction of Octroi duty, on betel leaves I have the honour to report that the Municipal Boards of Honnali, Tirthahalli and Shikarpur are agreeable to the proposal, the prevailing rate of duty in these Municipal towns being only a pie per bundle of 100 leaves

In Shimoga, the selling price of a bundle of 40 leaves varies from 4 to 6 pies and this is the only Municipal Town in the District where 2 pies duty on betel leaves prevails.

From the annexed statement of revenue derived by Shimoga Municipality. the Municipality from this source during the last three years, it will be seen that the Municipality would sustain a loss of Rs ~~216/-~~ 360/- per annum, if subjected to the proposed reduction.

Revenue under Betel leaves.

Year.	Amount.
1912-13	Rs. 766/-
1913-14.	Rs 648/-
1914-15.	Rs 702/-.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore, Revenue Dept,
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 9th November 1915.

Received

General No
No

Enclosure No One.

With reference to your letter No. 3930-9/Ml. 79-14-40 dated 14th May 1915 reports on the reduction of Octroi duty on betel leaves in this district.

The Municipal Council, Shimoga, are not in favour of the proposal. The prevailing rate of 2 pies per bundle of 100 leaves does not seem to press heavily on the consumers and I recommend that the same may be allowed to continue.

A copy of the resolution passed by the Municipal Council, Shimoga is herewith forwarded for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

S.H.R.

Revenue 79-14-53

Extract from an ordinary meeting of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council held in the Chamaraja Memorial Hall, Shimoga on Monday the 31st May 1915 at 8.A.M.

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8. Deputy Commissioner's No. 2572-73 dated 22nd May 1915 forwarding copy of letter No. 8930-9/Ml. 79-14-40 dated 14th May 1915 from the General and Revenue Secretary Bangalore regarding the reduction of Octroi duty of 2 pies per bundle of 100 betel leaves to 1 pie per bundle.

Resolved that as the betel leaves are consumed on a large scale and as the present Octroi duty does not press heavily on the consumers there is no necessity to reduce the duty.

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Sd/- G Venkatarao
~~G Gopalacharlu~~
President, Shimoga Town Municipal Council

" Extract"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

S.H.R.

1915-16

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated 2nd December 1915.

From.

C. Venkatarao. Esquire. B.A.
Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Revenue Department.
BANGALORE

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter No 4930-9/M.L. 79-14-40 dated the 14th may 1915 calling for a report in consultation with the Municipal Councils and Boards as to whether it is not desirable to reduce the rate of 2 pies duty levied in some of the Munidipalities to one pie per bundle of 100 betel leaves etc, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the existing rate of duty levied and the selling price etc, in the several Municipalities in this District from which it may be observed that out of the ---- originally noted Municipalities where a duty of 2 pies is being levied, the Municipal Boards of Alur, Belur and Channarayapatna are agreeable to the proposal of reduction of duty from 2 pies to one pie in their Municipalities, while the Municipal Boards of Hassan and Manjarabad are not in favour of the proposal as their Financial condition would be affected by such a reduction The remaining Municipal Boards Viz, Arsikere Holo-narsipur and Arkalgud are of opinion that the existing rate of one pie duty may be allowed to continue in their Municipalities.

Hassan.
Alur.
Sakleapur.
Belur.
Channarayapatna

2. Considering the rates of duty levied on other articles subject to Octroi duty and the large consumption of betel leaves by all classes of people on whom the incidence of the tax

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From

V. Venkatarao, Esquire, B.A.
Offg Deputy Commissioner.
Hassan District.

To

V.K. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire,
M A.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department.
B A N G A L O R E

Dated 2nd December 1915.

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General No 192
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Enclosure No One.

Subject.

Reporting that Hazoorsirista of duty on Privilege leave from 2 hrs to one p.m. forenoon is desirable.

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tax falls lightly, I am of opinion that the reduction of duty from 2 pies to one pie per bundle of 100 leaves is not desirable as the higher rates prevail only in places of local importance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

B.K.R.

Statement Showing the selling prices & rate of duty etc per bundle of 100 Locally Manufactured Cheroots in the Municipalities of the Hazara District

Ent. Mud 7-4-56.

Name of Municipality	Existing rate of duty per Bundle of 100 Cheroots	Selling price per bundle of 100 Cheroots	Opinions of the Municipal Committee Board as to the retention of duty	Financial effect in case of reduction of duty per annum	Remarks.
Hazara	2 pice	8 pice to 1½ annas	Undesirable	Rs 225/-	
Abbottabad	2 pice	9 pice to 1½ annas	desirable	" 400/-	
Sakesar	2 pice	1½ annas	Undesirable	" 250/-	
Balakot	2 pice	9 pice to 1 anna	desirable	" 80/-	
Mansehra	1 pice	9 pice to one anna	The existing rate may be continued	-	
Shamsoyapatra	1 pice	6 pice 1 anna	desirable	" 50/-	
Kolanaripass	1 pice	9 pice	The existing rate may be continued	-	
Darkali	1 pice	9 pice	The existing rate may be continued	-	

Dated Hazara
December 1955

Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Hazara

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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D 3581 / Mul 79-14-58 Dated Bangalore 29-3-1916 / 30

From

K Chandy Esqr B A,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

V. A Thyagaraja Iyer Esqr M A,
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Revenue Department
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 8930-9 / Mul 79-14-40 dated 14 5 1915 re the reduction of duty on betel leaves from two pies to 1 pie per bundle of 100 leaves, I have the honor to state that the general trend of the memorandums is to reduce the tax from two pies to 1 pie, and that the loss of money will be very little, and that our

GPB—20,000—25-9-15

From
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Division

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated
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Submitting my opinion on the reduction duty on betel leaves from 2 pies to 1½ pie per bundle

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bruskness of trade, the income
derived by the municipalities
may increase

The selling price of a bundle
of leaves in the municipality
ranges from 10 pies to 1anna

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
N. Maudy
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Reduction of the rate of octroi on betel leaves in the Municipalities from 2 to 1 pie per bundle of 100 leaves

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Proceedings of the Government of H H The Maharaja of Mysore

Paper under ref. (1) I

Read--

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3 Replies to the above circular

The order may be passed

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Yes 29/7/16

Order -- No 1060-9 M1 79-14

Dated 3 8 16

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Requires revision
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Revenue Secretary

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The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
Presidents of the Bangalore and
Mysore City Municipal Councils and Sec
Municipalities

Appendix A

1 Nelamangala
2 Magadi
3 Closepet
4 Channapatna
5 Siddaghatta
6 Goribidnur
7 Sira
8 Gundlupet
9 Heggadadevankote
10 Hunsur
11 Malavalli
12 Yedatore
13 Periapatna
14 Nagamangala
15 Krishnarajpet
16 Mandya
17 Saligram
18 Mysore City
19 Alur
20 Belur
21 Channarayapatna
22 Arsikere
23 Tarikere

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Appendix B

1 Bangalore City
2 Kolar
3 Chikballapur
4 Chamrajnagar
5 Seringapatam
6 Nanjungud
7 Hassan
8 Sakleepur
9 Shimoga
10 Chitaldrug
11 Molakalmuru
12 Hiriyur

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 1060-9—Ml. 79-14-59, dated 3rd August 1916

Reduction of the Rate of Octroi on Betel Leaves

Passes orders in the matter of the —

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L KRISHNA RAO,
Offg Secy to Govt, Rev Dept

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils and the Sringeri Municipality
The Comptroller Mysore Government

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No 10609—ML 79 14-59, DATED 3RD AUGUST 1916.

Appendix A

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2	Magadi	14.	Nagamangala
3	Closepet	15	Krishnarajpete
4	Channapatna	16	Mandya
5	Sidlaghatta	17	Saligram
6	Goribidnur	18	Mysore City
7	Sira	19	Alur
8	Gundlupet	20	Belur
9	Heggaddevankote.	21	Channarayapatna.
10	Hunsur	22	Arsikere
11	Malvalli	23	Tarikere.
12	Yedatore.		

Appendix B

1	Bangalore City	7	Hassan
2	Kolar	8	Saklespur
3	Chikballapur	9	Shimoga
4	Chamrajnagar	10	Chitaldrug
5	Seringapatam	11	Molakalmuru
6	Nanjangud	12	Hiriyur